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29. (New) The structural reinforcement as claimed in Claim 26, wherein the veil has a greater absorbency rate for resin than the fibers.

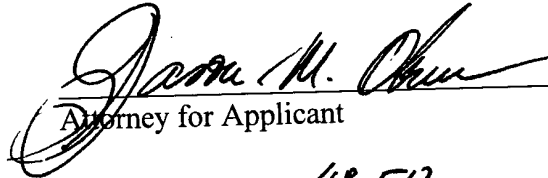
REMARKS

Claim 9 has been cancelled. Claims 1-8 and 10-25 and claims 26-29 have been added to correct improper multiple dependencies, correct the spelling and obviate any indefiniteness rejections. Claim 1 has also been amended to clarify that non-structural thermoplastic fibers in the assembly are in a fiber form in the final composite. The title of the invention has been amended to correct a typographical error. The specification has been amended to include priority information. No new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present case.

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